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ARTIST SANS ARMS.

Wonderful Work Done by Bartram Hiles, an English Painter.

Earns His Living by Painting with His Teeth—Technique of His Work Is Equal to That of Most of His Colleagues.

How strong the artistic instinct in a man must be to survive what would seem to be insuperable disadvantages is illustrated in the case of Bartram Hiles, a young painter of Bristol, England, who lost both his arms several years ago and now paints by holding the brush between his lips.

Young Hiles lost botn arms when a boy of eight years, and then he had already made a beginning in art by studying drawing. The loss of his arms was supposed, of course, to put an end to anything further in this line. But it didn't.

When Hiles recovered from the horrible injury he thought of nothing but drawing and how to resume it. There was only one way, and that seemed nearly impossible. It was by holding the brush in his mouth.

Inconceivable as it may appear to anyone appreciating the manual dexterity which the ordinary artist, or, rather, the artist who works by ordinary means, is compelled to exercise. Hiles acquired such control over the muscles of his mouth that in two years after he began to work in this way his work took a prize at a local exhibition.

When he was 16 Mr. Hiles exhibited a water color at the British Fine Arts academy which elicited much admiration, though the fact that the painter was without hands was not known by those who saw the picture. So far as his present work goes the technique is in every way the equal of that of men who work with two hands.

In fact, Mr. Hiles in no way acknowledges that he is handicapped by his physical misfortunes. He is wrapped up in his work and is bright, cheerful and happy—neither expecting, nor even admitting, that his case calls for sympathy. He seems absolutely to have found a substitute for his hands in working with the brush, mixing the colors skillfully and laying them on deftly.

THE ARMLESS ARTIST.
(Bartram Hiles Paints Beautiful Pictures with His Mouth.)

In past times Mr. Hiles has made no reference to his lack of arms when offering his work for exhibition, and hanging committees have not been aware of his misfortune. He simply stands on the merits of his work—happily excellent ground for him to stand on—and asks no odds. He is a jolly young man, who has paying engagements for his products, not the least lucrative of which are designs for patterns in wall papers and carpets.

As an encouraging example of what may be accomplished by a man of determination, industry and pluck in the face of obstacles, Mr. Hiles gives to the world much that is as valuable as his artistic genius. The young fellows with all their limbs and faculties who idle listlessly about because they "don't know what to do" may here find a lesson which ought to set them speedily to work.

Mr. Hiles' work is now carried on in a little alcove in the south nave of the Crystal Palace, London, where he is surrounded by sketches, designs and artistic drawings, all products of his own art. He works as long every day as the light lasts and then betakes nimself to exercise, for he is handsome and an athlete.

In the array of productions by himself and the other artists working here, Mr. Hiles' work stands out by reason of a certain breeziness or atmosphere which is not altogether lost even in the reproduction, as the sketches accompanying this article will show. His best effects, where tints have been employed, have been secured by the use of water colors. It is doubtful whether he will ever excel in oil, the heavy pressure of that sort of work being perhaps too much for one compelled to secure results by such means as Mr. Hiles is forced to adopt.

Mr. Hiles has several other accomplishments not generally set down in behalf of an armless man. For instance, he is an expert swimmer, which fact seems almost as strange as does his remarkable gift of art. He is a regular and skillful whist player, but in this requires the assistance of another person to cut, shuffle and deal the cards. In his walks he wears a large military cape, under which the physical defect is not noticeable, and anyone meeting him casually in the street and not knowing who he is would as little suspect that he had lost his arms as he would that he is one of the rising young artists of England, who works with his brush between his teeth.

These Girls Mean Business.

The Business Girls' association in New Jersey has started a temperance movement which includes a pledge "not to accept as a husband any man who is not a total abstainer from intoxicating liquor, and not to marry any man to save him." The basis of their principle is that when the drinking man can be made to feel that he is a "dreg" in the matrimonial market it will be a long step toward sobriety, and when he can be brought to realize that no woman considers him sufficiently worth saving to marry him for this purpose he may conclude to make himself a little more valuable. Success to the Business Girls' association. It evidently means business.

Vaccinated on His Nose.

One of New York city's official vaccinators, belonging to the bureau of contagious diseases while vaccinating a patient in a tenement house thoughtlessly scratched a pimple on his own nose. There happened to be some vaccine virus on his finger, and he thus unwittingly vaccinated himself. It "took" beautifully; and in a few days the doctor had a very brilliant nose, displaying an effective combination of red, purple and blue tints.

JUROR AND WITNESS.

Justice Brewer Thinks They Have Some Rights Which Trial Lawyers Should Respect.

Justice David G. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, arraigned the jury and witness systems of the United States in a recent lecture on "Responsibility of Citizenship" before Yale students. He said:

"It is one of the duties of American citizenship that we are called to serve as jurymen. How many cases of sickness the jury call reveals! Men do not like to serve as jurors, and I don't blame them. The jury system as it is at present administered is little more than a relic of a semi-barbaric age.

"The juror is treated little better than a criminal. He is locked up at night and is given little more pay than a day laborer. He is compelled to listen to the wrangle of lawyers. I hope that the time will come when the juror will be treated like a gentleman and when he will receive the pay of a business man. I also hope that the jury system of conviction will give way in which the concurrence of a reasonable number of jurors shall determine the verdict.

DAVID G. BREWER.
(Associated Justice of the United States Supreme Court.)

"It is one of the duties of American citizenship to perform the duties of a witness when summoned into court, although under the present system the witness is treated like a liar and is browbeaten by opposing lawyers. But the juror and the witness should strive for their own elevation, and should perform their duties of citizenship in these respects when called on to do so.

"It has been said that prohibitory laws are the most certain incentives of perjury known. Both witnesses and jurors are parleying with conscience, and their attitudes spring from objection to the law. I do not mean to say that some of them may be unwise. I don't mean to say that sometimes the people may be made good by statutes or ordinances, but I do wish to say that when a city passes an ordinance it is the duty of its residents to uphold it."

EX-GOV. PINCHBACKS SPEAKS.

Colored Republicans Give a Dinner in His Honor—Ask the Party to Reward Him.

About 200 colored Republicans gave a dinner last Tuesday night at the West Side Lyceum, Broadway and Fifty-second Street New York, in honor of ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana. The avowed purpose of the dinner was to boom the ex-Governor for a political position under the present National Administration. Fred B. Moore was the toastmaster.

Charles W. Anderson responded to the toast, "Our Guest." In greeting the ex-Governor he said, among the other things:

"We are here to do honor to the foremost living negro in America. He has always been faithful to us. He has never been accustomed to show the seamy side of the negro to gain sympathy from the white people.

"If our white friends would pity us less and study us more they would find out that the black man is not so remarkable—he is just like any body else."

Mr. Anderson then introduced ex-Gov. Pinchback, who in part spoke as follows;

"Numbering quite ten millions, of every shade of color, from jet black to the complexion of the fairest Caucasian, counting those who by reason of their fair complexion are not identified with the race, they constitute at least one-sixth of the entire population, and guaranteed by the organic law of the land every right and privilege of citizenship and equality before the law, yet this race is subjected to the most odious proscription and humiliation in several of the Southern States by class legislation, which enforces their separation from all the other classes of citizens in railroad station and coaches and places of public resort.

"A voteless class has no rights that anybody is bound to respect. It is noticeable that wherever colored men have been deprived of the ballot, unjust class legislaiion has speedily followed, race antagonism intensified, and lawlessness, and outrage against the race increased."

Resolutions were adopted commending the ex-Governor to a consideration of the Republican Party for a political position.

Fine Bachelor Apartment.

Six wealthy clubmen in New York have paid $160,000 for a site on East Forty-ninth street, on which they will erect a $250,000 apartment house for themselves and their bachelor friends. An automobile entrance and elaborate quarters for horseless vehicles are to be one of the features.

It Cannot Be Explained.

Before going any further a lecturer on sociology wants to hear a reasonable explanation of why a man has 20 pockets and a woman none at all.

New Cure for Consumption.

Prof. Weinzirl, of the University of New Mexico, conducting experiments under the authority of the university biological department, has evolved what he pronounces a complete cure for consumption. By careful testing, he announces, he has determined that the transitory effects upon the blood corpuscles of a person passing from a lower to a higher altitude are renewed by frequent changes of altitude. By occasional visits to the sea level, he says, the system can be reinvigorated, even when the effects of the higher altitude have been worn off.

The Book Output of 1900.

Last year the total number of new books published in the United States reached 6,356, or 653 more than in any previous year. There were 662 new editions of old fiction and 616 new novels, showing a decided reaction toward novels of established reputation. A special feature of the year was the reissue of celebrated books in fine and carefully edited editions.

The Greatest Colored Inventor.

The greatest colored inventor whose luster and fame as an inventor in a few years perhaps will be dimed by none of the great white inventors of the world, is Charles Vinegar Watkins, of Vinegar's Landing Garfield County, in the State of Washington.

Mr. Watkins was born in Ohio about thirty six years ago. Leaving his home at an early and tender age of seven years, he wandered from place to place until he found himself in Helena Montana, where he became interested in the subject of gold.

His western occupation has ever since been that of a Gold Prospector indeed for about sixteen years, Mr. Watkins has almost exclussively devoted himself to the study of the many and various theories and subjects contingent upon gold—prospecting, mining, refining and chemicalizing and etc., and he is thoroughly conversant upon these subjects.

Among the many inventions, Mr. Watkins, has produced The Sweet Rest Bed Spring, The Edna Folding Case, Lillie Irregating Pump, and the Lottie Gold Saving Machine. But the most intricate and wonderful of all his inventions is the Lottie Gold Saving Machine. This invention has been successfully patented and placed upon the market and is now in the hands of a rich corportion composed of some of the riches men of Washington, Chicago and else where and millions of dollars will be made by the corporation from this invention; a good proportion of which will form a part of the estate of Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Watkins will leave Washington shortly for Lewiston Idaho where he will lecture and demonstrate that the fine gold of Snake River can be saved.

COL. M. M. PARKER,
Sailed for the West Indies with his family March 2nd.

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN

Some Things She Should Bear in Mind When Ordering Her Spring Costumes.

Applications of cretonne flowers seem to be more than holding their own in the spring things.

The long, simple underskirt with narrow ruffles is the smartest thing possible for summer gowns.

Louis XV coats with little basques are promised among the new things. They will be made with fancy vests of the same epoch.

Guipure seems to be the trimming for the lightest and daintiest summer gowns.

The newest sleeves have very long over-sleeves, scarcely showing the undersleeves; but they are slashed at the elbow so as to let the undersleeve of lace or of mousseline de soie peep out there.

Muslin gowns are being made with flounces of color—as, for instance, a white muslin with pale blue ruffles.

Quite the latest thing in the trimming of summer gowns is the lavish use of two kinds of lace.

The prettiest summer hats, so far, are made of what the French call *crin*—what we call horsehair,—Miss de Forest's Paris letter in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

A NEW SUB STATION.

Postmaster Merritt Heeds to the People. How the City is Improved.

Hon. J. A. Merrit City Post master has established a new sub Post Office station at the corner of 7th and Pomeroy streets. The citizens have been greatly in need of a station in that section of the city for a number of years and after persisting efforts postmaster decided to establish a sub-station in the drug store of Mr. W. H. Smith, at the corner of 7th and Pomeroy sts n. w. This is especially gratifying to the students of Howard University and the people in that section of the city. Postmaster as THE BEE stated before recognizes merit all the time and he has appointed more colored.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

Reappointed by the President for the Post of United States Commissioner of Labor.

President McKinley has renominated Carroll D. Wright for the post of United States commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright has now held that very useful and very important office since 1885, and he was the first man to fill it after it was created in that year. Since then he has become known in all parts of the world as one of the foremost of statisticians, but he had previously made a reputation for great ability in this line of science.

Commissioner Wright's services to economical science are very great. Few statisticians have been careful as he to present bare facts, and to present them as fully as the statistician can. It was Mr. Wright who originated the famous and much misquoted saying: "Figures do not lie, but liars figure."

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
(United States Commissioner of Labor Since 1885.)

Beginning life as a country schoolmaster in New Hampshire, his native state, he went from pedagogy into law. He dropped his commentaries for the musket when the civil war came along, and fought for his country to the end of the struggle. Then he resumed his study of the law and was admitted to the bar.

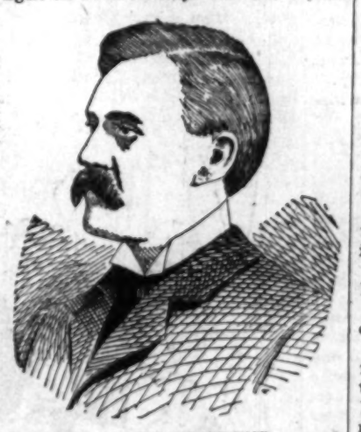
In 1871 and 1872 Mr. Wright became a New Hampshire legislator, and was soon thereafter placed in charge of the state labor bureau. In 1880 he supervised the census of Massachusetts, and so thoroughly did he handle the work that his report attracted widespread attention. He has published numerous books, and some of them are standard.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Prominent Iowa Lawyer Is Seeking the Gubernatorial Nomination and Other Honors.

Albert B. Cummins, of Des Moines, Ia., has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa and those who are acquainted with his aspirations affirm that it is his desire to represent his state in the United States senate. Whether this may be so or not, it is regarded as likely that he will make a good fight for the gubernatorial honor and that he stands a very good chance in the race.

Mr. Cummins was born in 1850 and since 1887 he has been a prominent figure in politics. In that year he was selected on account of personal popularity to lead the anti-prohibition fight in Polk county. He did so, defeating the republican candidate for the legislature by a narrow margin. In the spring of 1892 he was made temporary chairman of the republican state convention and in 1894 was a candidate for the United States senatorship, but was defeated by Senator Gear. At St. Louis in 1896 he was given a position on the national committee, and his popularity has been noticeable in all his work in that connection. He is a speaker of much ability and is well informed on the political situation, especially on all subjects dealing with prohibition.



ALBERT B. CUMMINS.
(Noted Iowa Politician Who Wants to Be Governor.)

Great Kentucky Liniment.

The humorist of the Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat remarks: "One of the surgeons of Cynthiana has discovered a valuable liniment. The other day he used it on the leg of a democrat who had scarcely been able to walk for several years. Now the democrat is running for office. Another trial was on a friend's arm. The friend immediately struck him for ten."

Heavy Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. John Jordon, who lived three miles north of Dresser, Ind., is dead, of paralysis. She weighed 676 pounds and was the mother of 13 children.

Sermons by the Thousands.

It is related of Rev. Jotham Sewall, a missionary preacher of Maine, in the closing years of the last and the first half of this century, that during his long life he preached 11,389 sermons in Maine and 1,...4 in 11 other states.

MADE A QUICK TRIP.

Daring Adventure of Two Popular Wyoming Miners.

Coasted Down a Precipitous Mountain Side, Two Miles in Length, on Pan and Shovel—Dug Out by Their Friends.

It is difficult to imagine a more daredevil and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice-crusted mountain, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel. Yet such a hazardous undertaking was accomplished the other day by Pete McGoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy, miners and prospectors in the Sierra Madre mountains, when they flew like the wind down one side of the treeless Quartzite mountain, a distance of two miles with a descent of about 35 degrees, and landed in 25 feet of snow-drift in the 40-foot chasm of Cow creek, a few miles west of Grand Encampment, Wyo.

Pete and "Yankee Bill's" love of adventure will brook perils of any kind and at any time for the pure love of sport—perils at which the tenderfoot would stand aghast. Both are known for the chances they take with their lives. The greater the danger, the more ready they are to enter into it. Peculiar "cusses" these two rough miners, and it was in jesting wager simply that they raced down this mountain, Pete in the pan and "Yankee Bill" squatting on the shovel, both finishing with a record-breaker and what might have been a neck-breaker.

They climbed to the top of the peak over two feet of snow on the day of the adventure to wash out a decomposed quartsite, which showed rusty iron ore, and which led them to believe would carry gold. In the afternoon it turned off cold and froze a crust on the snow, so that the surface of the mountain resembled glass. It was near sundown when the two men finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain. The slippery iced-snow impeded their progress, making the journey slow and dangerous at best.

Less than 100 feet down Pete jesting-

SHOOTING THROUGH SPACE.

ly proposed to "Yankee Bill" that they slide down on the pan and shovel.

"I'll beat you down," said Pete, suiting the action to the word by getting into the pan.

"You can't beat me," replied "Yankee Bill," at the same time squatting down n his shovel, unmindful of the possible danger ahead.

At first both slid along in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to push themselves along at times. Suddenly, however, the descent became much more abrupt, and the two men launched into ozone and shot down with accelerating speed like comets through space. The sensation they felt can neither be described nor imagined. They tore down the mountain side like an avalanche, each holding on to his metal sled with a vise-like grip. A mile was covered in apparently an instant, when a ridge formation turned them off their course, and they flew still faster at an acute angle. The 40-foot chasm of Cow creek was inevitable, and before they had time to realize the danger they had leaped over its edge, cleared Cow creek and, as if human drills, bored the snow drift 25 feet.

When dug out Pete and "Yankee Bill" did not exactly need the coroner, but there were not enough plasters and liniment in camp to soothe their bruises. They came up smiling, however, each stoutly maintaining victory. The shovel and pan will be exhumed next spring by nature.

Riding a Monster Shark.

One of the more wonderful fish stories of the century is told in the New York Press of Dr. Ralph Smith, a noted surgeon of Jacksonville. While in bathing in surf about up to his waist over on the east coast, a big shark swam between his legs forcing him to a sitting posture and swimming out to sea with its burden astride. The sensation nearly cost the doctor his hair and whiskers. He declares he was on the shark's back fully half a minute. When the monster got into deep water he slid off.

Ice Cream in Typhoid Fever.

A scientist of New York has discovered that ice cream may be freely eaten by typhoid fever patients, with good results.

GHOST PLAYS PIANO.

Indiana Town in a State of Excitement Over His Music.

Uncanny Selections, Played in the Middle of the Night, Startle the Relatives of a Young Man Who Died Recently.

Residents of Whiting, Ind., are in a state of excitement over some occurrences that savor strongly of the occult. A young and very popular man who died a month ago is reported as having been seen in his former haunts, and witnesses of undoubted probity have testified to the truth of the statements. Reports of these manifestations have been circulating in Whiting since the young man's death a month ago, and the town has been divided between scoffers and believers, his relatives—an uncle and family—declining to be interviewed.

John Langmire, the uncle above mentioned, a much respected employe of the Standard Oil company, has moved his family in most unpropitious weather from the house in which they have lived 5½ years, and he makes no secret of the fact that it was impossible to live there any longer because of the mysterious manifestations above referred to.

Barney Kessler was killed on December 29 last while employed by the Calumet railroad. He had worked eight years for the Standard Oil company, and had only just started on his new employment. His sudden death was a terrible shock to his uncle's family, with whom he spent a great deal of his time, as well as to the many societies and clubs to which he belonged.

It was while his uncle and aunt were conveying the body home to Cleveland that the first manifestation occurred in the house. Mrs. D. Ferris, a neighbor, says the Chicago American, was left in charge of Mr. Langmire's house and his little daughter, aged 12 years. Mrs. Ferris, after seeing that everything was secure,

"THAT'S BARNEY; I KNOW HIS MUSIC."

went to sleep, with the little girl, in the bedroom off the kitchen.

"I woke up," said Mrs. Ferris, "with the feeling that some one was in the house and simply thought of burglars. Presently the piano started to play, and I did not know what to make of it. I never associated the music with young Kessler, though I knew he was fond of music. I thought the burglar was very daring, imagining that the whole family had gone to the funeral. Hardly knowing what to do, I turned to the little girl, and found she was awake and listening.

"'What are we going to do?' I whispered.

"'Do,' said the child, 'why, that's Barney. I know his music.'

"In a few moments the music ceased, and the footsteps moved into the bedroom leading from the sitting-room. I heard the hat boxes moved around on the shelves of the clothes closet, and concluded that the burglar was preparing to throw the stuff out of the window. I jumped out of bed and went into the sitting-room, and from thence into the bedroom, but I found no one there. The doors were locked and the windows were fastened just as securely as when I went to bed. The floor of the sitting-room was strewn with sheets of music, that had been lying in neat piles on the piano when we retired for the night.

"The little girl was not so nervous then as she became later, and she assured me that her cousin Barney was playing. 'He always plays when he comes into the house,' she said."

Mrs. Langmire's eyes were full of tears as she spoke of the young man whose untimely death had brought them so much sorrow.

"We don't like to talk about the matter," she said, "for people don't believe us. I just couldn't stay in the house, where he was so lively and happy. No, he didn't board with us for the last two years, but he was in and out, and always went to the piano first on entering. He was so kind and good-natured that I cannot see why he should want to distress us now."

To the question as to whether she had ever seen her nephew since his death she replied in the negative.

"Barney knew how nervous I was, and I don't think he would wish to hurt me. My husband saw him quite plainly on the night of January 17. We were too nervous to go to bed, and we sat back of the sitting-room stove. About 11 o'clock I saw my husband start and stare in the direction of the room where the piano stood. He said nothing, and I did not know until next day that he had seen Barney enter the door and cross over to the piano. Then he hesitated a moment and disappeared. I suppose he was afraid to play, knowing the state of my nerves," and Mrs. Langmire looked as if she were on the verge of nervous prostration.

KILLED TWO SAURIANS.

Plucky Southern Girl Boldly Attacks a Couple of Alligators and Rescues Her Mother.

Savannah Walston is a heroine as pretty as she is brave. She lives in Tunis, Tex., on the Bayou Sarah, an arm of the Brazos river.

Last week two monster alligators entered her mother's cottage during the night. The house stands within 20 feet of an irrigating ditch, across which is a foot bridge. At the bridge the yard gate opens.

The alligators, it is supposed, were prowling in search of food, when they crossed the bridge, pushed open the

THE SHOT THAT KILLED.

gate and entered the yard. Miss Walston was sleeping on a cot on a little porch in front of the door. In the yard a negro boy was sleeping under a china tree. Mrs. Walston, who was ill, occupied a bed in the parlor, her baby in a cradle within easy reach.

When the monsters burst into the room Mrs. Walston called to her daughter. The brave girl of 18 rose on her cot, as she did so putting one of her hands on the head of an alligator. At that instant a little dog ran out of the parlor and was snapped between the jaws of another alligator at the girl's side.

In her fright she leaped over one of the brutes to reach her mother's bed. Both alligators pursued her, one upsetting the cradle. The baby rolled out on the carpet.

The noise awakened the little negro, and he ran toward the women. They called on him to run. Instead he stumbled and fell. In a moment the monster had crushed him between his jaws.

Miss Walston got her brother's rifle. The larger of the brutes was devouring the little negro. She aimed carefully at one of his eyes, fired, and the alligator rolled over dead.

Instantly the other saurian rushed into the room, with jaws wide open, straight toward the bed. Miss Walston shoved the barrel of the rifle into the brute's mouth and fired, and it fell quivering on the carpet.

BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN.

She Drives a Mail Cart at All Seasons of the Year and Is Not Afraid of Highwaymen.

From Mid-Valley, Pa., down the mountain side to Mount Carmel, a distance of three miles, the United States mail goes in a cart driven by as plucky a young woman as can be found in the state. Miss Esther Bowman, 18 years old, has been driving over this route for three years, and while she has defied highwaymen, fighting them with her revolver, she experienced her first accident only a few days ago.

NOT AFRAID OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Her horse took fright and ran away. She held on to the reins until she was thrown from the vehicle and the reins dragged from her hands. She was bruised, but not seriously injured. The horse ran on down the mountain and was caught inside the limits of Mount Carmel. The mail was intact.

The next morning Miss Bowman brought the mail in as usual, however, declaring that the runaway was only an accident.

"I have been faced by highwaymen several times," she says, "and had to use my revolver. After that I'm not afraid of a horse."

The History of His Life.

A traveler for a Chicago leather firm informs us that he recently found this obituary in a Michigan cemetery:

Beneath this little pile of clay
Lies Alexander Titus,
Who died upon the 8th of May*
Of spinal meningitis.

*1879.

Smoking Trees in Japan.

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is 60 feet high.

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

May. Don't be deceived in your selection.

Ella. It may look right, but it wil be fatal to be deceived twice.

Amelia. If you don't know, it will not be advisable to relate the rumor.

Rachael. All that glitters is not gold, so don't judge by fine looks.

Don't criiticize people for doing what you cannot do yourself.

Fashion. Black is the prevailing shade for evening wear.

I can see no impropriety in a bevy of young ladies going to a place of amusement together.

Martha: I dislike to see middle aged men associating with young girls in their teens. They do not realize the fact, that it makes them appear older.

When a lady is seen too often in company with a married man it creates talk, although I can see no impriety in a lady being seen with such a gentleman occassionally.

Don't be so narrow as not to be able to separate a business engagement from one of pleasure.

The person who continually misjudges every body is himself guilty of some grave offence.

Marie. J. T. is an exceptionally young man and you will do well not to ill treat him.

No gentleman will be guilty of the grave offence, not to lift his hat, when his fellow comrade speaks to a lady, although he may not know her.

Oft-times we get the most from those we expect the least.

Parental consent is alright for marriages, but parents should not endeavor to break a match, nor make a match.

Louise: I do hope yon will weigh the matter well before making up your mind to say "Yes-" I am not in love with grass widows or widowers.

A man whose wife is dead, have my preference to one who is divorced.

Alez: The citizens ball is the talk of the town.

R. I. Don't prevaricate. Honesty is the best policy. It is not wise to deceive your friends.

Estelle. The citizens will give the first ball it will be of a representative character.

Isa. You take my advice and don't allow too much familiarity.

Etta. You are wise and cannot help from succeeding in life. A good girl will command respect and admiration. She will not be flattered neither will she be carried away with fine clothes.

E. R. White. You are doing well continue. Dont't be led astray by imaginary fancy.

D. M. Do as you think best always. Think well of those who treat you well.

Nora. Sedateness is one of the noblest traits in woman.

Mr. M. It is best to attend church. It is very invigorating to an honest christian.

I. R. Be the mistress of your household. A girl that is a good housekeeper now is a jewel.

Elsie: A club is about to be organized for the benefit of deserted wives. I am told that only sensible and strong minded women can become members. The ladies of this club will pledge themselves not to marry until they are worth at least five hundred dollars which will be place in some reliable bank to the separate credit of each member, but not to be drawn out without the consent of the club. After the accumulation of said sum, such member may wed. Said sum will not be in reach of the husband. Should the man ill treat or fail to support said member, she can report to the club and be permitted to use her money in bank, either for divorce purposes or for a livelihood. Should the man prove faithful within ten years after marriage the entire sum may be used for the benefit of both, Should a member die, a will can be made stating the benefactor. Should a wife die in a short period the sum may go to the husband or any one she may designate Many a girl marries and is compelled to take the most audacious treatment owing to no money or no place to go. It is hoped that this club will be organized at once.

Ghost Story from Utah.

An old mine at Moab, Utah, worked 300 years ago by the Spaniards until they were driven out by the Indians, has been rediscovered by a Colorado man, who declares that he was led to the spot by the spirit guidance of his dead ten-year-old girl. The discoverer is A. J. Strause, formerly of Morrison and Dolores, Col. His story is vouched for by E. H. Ryan, of Moab, formerly county attorney, and John Peachman, a prospector from Leadville and later from Cripple Creek. The mine is declared to be the famous Josephine mine. It is located in the Blue mountains of Utah, 65 miles south of Moab.

Got His Fine Work In.

An escaped lunatic whiled away his time in Racine, Wis., by taking the civil-service examination. Incidentally he took the highest grade.

SENTIMENT IN COURT.

Very Often It Helps Hardened Criminals to Escape the Punishment They Richly Deserve.

"There is nothing more successful in swaying a jury and especially a jury of farmer's, than the proper application of sentiment," said the old lawyer to a Kansas City Star reporter. "I remember when Ralph B. Turner, who was sent up from Kansas City for larceny, was tried in Topeka. Turner defended himself. He did the same in the trial of which I was thinking, and after all the testimony was in, and it was damnging evidence, too, Turner made his plea.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, 'it is impossible that I could have committed that

IMAGINARY DEATHBED SCENE.

crime. Gentlemen, my old father lies buried on the hills of New Hampshire, and many years ago, when that godly old man was on his deathbed, he put his hand on my head and said: 'My boy, you have always been my stay and my comfort, never do anything to disgrace your old father's name.' And the prisoner's voice was choking, but he continued: 'And it was not many years ago that my saintly old mother laid her head down to rest. I was called in sorrow to her bedside, and there in the presence of the Awful and Unknown my mother took my hand in hers, which already was growing cold, and whispered: "My boy, as you pass through this life, with all its failures and temptations, remember that your old mother is watching you." Gentlemen of the jury, I could not commit a crime.'

"Turner was quite overcome with his emotions. But back in the courtroom was his brother-in-law, and he turned to me and said with a smile:

"'Did you hear that fellow? Why, his father and mother are both living.'

"But the jury turned him loose."

The old lawyer told another story in which the sentiment game was made a little too strong.

"A young man," he said, "was on trial for murder in the first degree. He was charged with killing his father and mother, and the proof was conclusive against him. The jury returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was called before the court to be sentenced, and, as is the custom, the judge asked:

"'If you have any reason why sentence should not be passed upon you, you may give it now.'

"'I haven't any, judge,' said the prisoner, 'excepting that I think you ought to have pity on a poor orphan.'"

BOY SHOT BY RABBIT.

Peculiar Hunting Incident Which Has Caused Wonder and Excitement in West Virginia.

"Br'er Rabbit" has been outdone in real life. Near Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day a rabbit of the cottontail variety fired a load of No. 8 shot into

HOW LOUIS WAS SHOT.

the leg of a 14-year-old boy and cut for tall timber before any other member of the hunting party could take aim.

Peter Frees and his son Louis, together with Chris Reich, had gone out rabbit shooting. The dog chased one of the little creatures into a brush pile and the excited boy rushed up, laying his gun on the ground and taking up a stick with which to punch the rabbit out. The weapon was cocked, and when bunny ran out in an unexpected place his hind foot struck the trigger of the gun, sending the charge of shot into Louis' leg. In the excitement both the father and Reich forgot to fire and the rabbit family in that section of country has a real hero.

England's Queer Libel Law.

There are some remarkable peculiarities about the libel laws of England. If you call a man a thief and cannot prove your assertion, you are responsible for damages. But if you ornament the objectionable noun with an illustrative adjective, such as a "durned" thief, or a "blooming" thief, or a "grasping" rogue, the addition of the descriptive word shows that you have lost your temper, and you are not legally actionable.

FINE SALTING WORK.

Unique Swindle Cleverly Worked by Two Old Miners.

How They Got Ten Thousand Dollars Out of Two Young Bostonians by Loading Dynamite Sticks with Gold Dust.

"Every now and then I see an article in the papers or magazines about salting gold mines," said the ex-California miner to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "They are mostly the regulation old stories about loading shotguns with gold dust and blazing away into the face of the drift; or squirting a gold solution into the expert's sample sacks by means of a hypodermic syringe. Occasionally the story is varied by doctoring the fluxing in the assay office, or having the villain spit tobacco juice casually carrying a solution of gold into the crucible while the expert is looking for a button, just as if in a moment of forgetfulness he mistook it for a spittoon. Those stories may amuse the tenderfoot, but they are chestnuts to the mining fraternity.

"The cleverest piece of salting work I ever knew of and which I've ever seen in print occurred out in Tuolumne (which, by the way, is pronounced as if you said 'to woller me'). Some years ago two old miners worked a couple of young fellows from Boston and their expert to the tune of $10,000 and moved promptly to other diggings.

"It was the first and only time I ever heard of this particular scheme being applied, and I think they deserve the credit of originality.

"They had sunk on a ledge that showed up about 12 feet from hanging to foot wall. It was pretty quartz, but as barren as a brickbat, except a color here and there. They were just on the eve of abandoning it when luck turned their way. Two young fellows from Boston were out looking for a good free milling proposition and willing to pay well for something that suited them.

"The old miners got wind of the news and looked 'em up. It was ar-

LOADING THE STICKS.

ranged that they visit the camp next day, and were to bring their expert and keeper with them. That night the miners opened the last box of dynamite they had in camp, and with a sharp instrument punched a hole in the end of every stick of powder and poured in a bit of gold dust they had got for the purpose. Sealing the sticks carefully again, they put them back in the box and replaced the top as if it had never been opened.

"Next day brought the expert.

"Inspecting the ledge, he was favorably impressed by its size and appearance and the formation. Not wanting to sample any ore that might have been tampered with, either on the dump or in the exposed surface of the ledge, he decided to drift in here and there, and get the virgin stuff that couldn't possibly have been salted. To do this he needed powder. The miners had a fresh box to offer. Unsuspecting, the expert accepted it, as the box had apparently never been opened. Then the miners turned over the camp to their visitors for two days and went to town, as an evidence of their perfect good faith. The expert and keeper drilled and shot until they got in where they knew the ore was free from outside influences. Then they sampled and made assays. The buttons showed $22 a ton on an average.

"A 12-foot ledge of that value was a bonanza, and no mistake. The formation indicated permanence, it was a pay proposition from grass sods—a big purchase.

"After a day of negotiations in town it was arranged that $10,000 be paid down in cash, the balance of $15,000 to be paid in 12 months. Both sides were satisfied and all hands had dinner at the hotel. The early stage next morning carried the two miners to Sonora. In much less than 12 months the expert found out that with every shot of that dynamite he had salted his ore, and the second payment of $15,000 was never demanded."

Novel Use for X Rays.

A dispatch has been received from Berlin to the effect that the authenticity of a painting has just been revealed with the aid of X-rays. The work, which is at Ratisbonne, was supposed to be a Durer, dating back to 1521. The X-rays revealed Durer's monogram and the date 1524. The painting is on silk, stretched over an oak board two centimeters (.79 inch) thick.

Hard on Female Prisoners.

Convicts in British prisons are not permitted to see a mirror during the entire period of their incarceration. To a female this is keener punishment than solitary confinement.

DRUNKEN COWS FIGHT.

Sanguinary Conflict Takes Place After a Sumptuous Meal on Fermented Sugar Cane.

The most exciting affair in the vicinity of Bronson, Fla., of late was the ferocious combat between two of Farmer Hawkins' intoxicated cows the other day, causing the death of one after a fight that would put a modern bull fight to blush.

Hawkins lives four miles from Bronson, and prides himself upon his fine stock. He makes lots of cane sirup also. In the grinding season most of the farmers in this country make beer for home consumption from the "cane skimmings," but Hawkins is a stanch

FIGHTING FOR THE TROUGH.

teetotaler and vowed he would give the skimmings to his cows. So he filled the trough full the other afternoon, not dreaming of the tragic consequences to follow.

Soon two of his pet cows came up and began drinking the liquid. It tasted good, and the cows wanted more. Soon they had on a goodly "jag," and they got belligerent. One plunged at the other, trying to get possession of the trough. The other, with a bellow of defiance, gored her antagonist in the side with artistic skill. The other turned tail for a moment, and then came rushing back, pinning the cow to a post and goring her frightfully.

The fight then became general. The infuriated animals bellowed and plunged at each other and fought with deadly earnestness. This was kept up for a half an hour, when one was knocked down in a dying condition, and the other was just able to walk around and bellow triumphantly. The men folks heard the uproar, but did not get to the scene of the warfare in time to stop it.

Mr. Hawkins is one out cow, but has lots of experience. The old settlers around there say this is a common occurrence where cattle drink this skimmings, as it makes them fighting drunk and a scrimmage follows. In the old times it was one of the boys' sports to get a drove of cattle in an inclosure and feed them with cane skimmings and watch the fight that would follow.

FORCED TO PAY BRIBE.

Senator Hanna Was Mercilessly Guyed by a Sharp Newsboy in a Cleveland Street Car.

One dollar was the price Senator Hanna was compelled to pay the other day as one of the penalties of his greatness. While going to his home in one of the Cleveland street cars he was stared at and made uncomfortable from the moment he climbed aboard the car until he left it, and all the trouble was caused by a newsboy who makes more money by his wits than by selling papers. The boy is a famil-

HE LOVED UNCLE MARK.

iar figure on the Cleveland street cars, and he always has some comment which proves interesting to the passengers.

The other day he boarded a street car after the senator got on. Walking through the car he looked straight into the eye of the senator and sang in a clear voice:

"I don't know why I love you, but I do."

The passengers laughed, and the senator looked embarrassed. Passing through the car the newsie turned again toward the senator and sang:

"Because he makes them goo-goo eyes."

There was another outburst of laughter, and the senator looked more disturbed than ever.

Finally the boy walked toward the front of the car, where the senator was sitting.

"Piper," he yelled, "all about Senator Hanna overcome by heat in a snowstorm at Berea."

Mr. Hanna's face turned red, and, calling the boy quickly to him, he handed him a silver dollar, at the same time whispering something to him. The boy made straight for the door. He turned his head and once more sang:

"I don't know why I love you, but I do."

Then he dropped from the car.

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The most startling feature of life in the Chilian metropolis, Valparaiso, that strikes the foreigner is the street car service. The conductors on the cars are all women, and that in a country where woman has by no means reached the high standing in social and public life of her sisters in the United States.

The girls who run the cars are, with few exceptions, very pretty, and there seems to be little objection to their novel occupation. The male passengers, of course, are pleased, and the few who are not too polite and gallant give vent to their sentiments. The female passengers are proud of the fact that this important occupation is in the hands of women.

The fact is that Valparaiso's female conductors are exceedingly courteous and obliging. They are usually a strong and robust set, and they sympathize especially with women passengers accompanied by children, whom they help board and alight from the cars.

The fair conductresses deserve every cent of their wages, which amounts to about 50 cents per day in United States money. For this they collect all fares and name the streets crossed by the tramway. Nor do they mouth their phrases as do their brothers in New York and Chicago.

On some of the lines leading into the suburbs the conductresses have an easy time.

Seats are provided for them in all the cars, and it is not an unusual thing during the dull hours to see them taking it easy, reading novels or the daily papers. They are neatly dressed in black, with white aprons, in the pockets of which they put their money and tickets. They wear broad-brimmed sailor hats.

The bane of their existence are the men inspectors who are detailed to count the passengers to see that they do not "knock down" fares. They have nicknamed these men "Judases."

A Yankee has little trouble to make himself at home, writes a Chicago Chronicle correspondent. Landing at the wharves one is surprised to find nearly every business man speaks English, and one soon finds that the English and Germans monopolize the business. The signs are European, and there are few Chilian names upon them. Most of the book stores keep only English books. There are scores of Englishmen on the streets, and one sees many pretty English and German girls shopping in the stores. The improvements are more like those of one of our cities than those of a South American town. The stores have plate glass windows, and the goods are as well displayed as in New York or Chicago. The streets are paved with Belgian blocks, and there are drays, cabs and carriages moving along them.

Here and there one sees a vegetable peddler or a baker with his stock in panniers on the sides of a mule, but the most of the trading and freighting is done with carts.

Valparaiso has cable connection with Europe and the United States. It has telegraphic lines which keep it in touch with all parts of Chili, and its long-distance telephones reach Santiago and other points. The telegraph here is as cheap, if not cheaper, than in any other country.

South America is fast passing out of the hands of the Spanish-American natives. I mean as far as the valuable properties and business of all kinds are concerned. From the coast of lower California to Valparaiso there has been of recent years a great German commercial invasion, which has been crowding out the English who had come before. The strongest foreign element in Central America to-day is the German. The Germans own the best of the coffee plantations of Guatemala.

Judge Was a Busy Man.

Col. Richard Malcolm Johnston tells a good story of an eminent Georgian, Walter T. Colquitt, who was a judge by day, a divine at night, and a good deal of a man all the time. While serving as a judge on

A shark in a Florida river met a 400-pound turtle, and tried to swallow him, tail first. The turtle extended his forward flippers, and the shark, after repeated efforts to get him down, was reluctantly compelled to turn the rascal out.

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The Afro American Council.

Well the Inauguration of President McKinley brought all kinds of organizations to the city. There was no mention however of the Press assiation which was no doubt an oversight. Well the great Afro-American Council convened and appointed a Committee to call on the President and tell him of the wrongs of the negro. This Council could have gone a little further and told the President that it failed to indorse his renomination and election. The organization met in Indianopolis, Ind., last year and failed to do anything to assist the election of Mr. McKinley. To the contrary the democratic national committee used some of the speeches made by certain members ot the committee for campaign purposes. Now this Council has the gall to attempt to dictate to the President and tell him what he should do. Well the President knows what to do for the negro better than the Afro-American Council can tell him. Every act of the President has been in the interest of the negro, although the negro Council has done everything in its power to misrepresent the President to the negro. The President doesn't want any advice from the Afro-American Council.

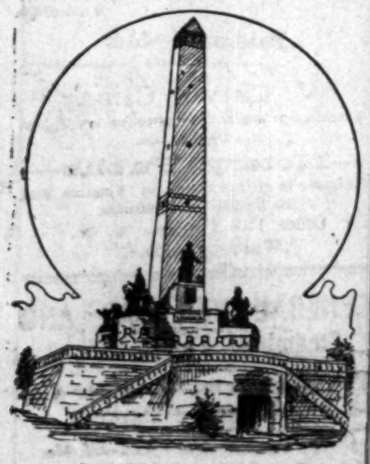
Slavery in the South.

The slavery that has recently existed in the South and which was accidently uncovered by a democratic Judge of South Carolina is an evidence of what the condition of the negro is today in that section of the country. It was by accident that it was ascertained that negroes were unlawfully detained. If the negroes who claim to have national organizations would investigate what is really going on, they would be doing some good and be of some benefit to the race.

LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Tomb Which Will Contain Remains of the Great President to Be Dedicated Memorial Day.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the exterior of the reconstructed national Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery at Springfield, Ill. When the interior work is completed the remains of the martyr president will be taken from the temporary vault where they now repose and placed in a sarcophagus inside the monument. The remains of Mrs. Lincoln and the children also will be removed into the monument, and the tomb will be formally dedicated on Memorial day. With the exception that



LINCOLN MONUMENT.
(To Be Rededicated at Springfield, Ill., on Memorial Day.)

the new shaft is 21 feet 9 inches higher than the old, the reconstructed monument is a practical duplicate of the original. The tomb proper is in the north end of the monument. Six crypts are arranged side by side where the five members of the Lincoln family who have already died were formerly placed. In the center crypt were the remains of the president. On the left of this were the remains of his wife, and on the right those of his two sons and one grandson, Edward, William Wallace and Thomas, or "Tad." The unoccupied crypt was for Col. Robert T. Lincoln. As soon as the bodies are transferred the temporary vault will be removed and the stone used in its construction will be sent to Lincoln, Neb., where it will be used in the erection of a monument for some of Lincoln's relatives.

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PHILANDER CHASE KNOX.
(Pittsburgh Lawyer Who May Be Appointed Attorney General.)

one appropriate to his profession Soon after his admission to the bar in 1875 Mr. Knox was appointed United States district attorney, and from that post he resigned after only one year's tenure for the purpose of devoting himself to the cultivation of his private practice. Mr. Knox is well known in Pennsylvania as an intimate and cherished friend of the president. He is a graduate with the '72 class of Mount Union college, Ohio. He served as president of the Duquesne club of Pittsburgh for three years, and is also a member of the Pittsburgh club, the Americus, the Pittsburgh Golf and Country clubs, and likewise of the Union League club of New York, the Lawyers' club of that city and the Lawyers' club of Philadelphia.

QUEEN OF ANARCHISTS.

Louise Michel, Leader of the Great Strike of Working Milliners in Paris, France.

Louise Michel, who is at the head of the great milliners' strike in Paris, is now in her seventieth year, but age has not deprived her of her wonderful power of oratory or dampened her enthusiasm for what she conceives to be the "good of the masses." She is now endeavoring to enlist the sympathy of the wealthy ladies of Paris for the striking men and women, who demand fair pay and an eight-hour day. The famous revolutionist and anarchist has her permanent residence in London. In her girlhood, when she was surrounded by the luxuries of wealth, she disclosed marked talents for music and poetry, and Victor Hugo tried to persuade her to adopt one of these arts as

LOUISE MICHEL.
(Acknowledged Leader of the Active Anarchists of Paris.)

a profession. In 1870, at which time she was conducting a school in Paris, she joined the commune and was made prisoner. She defended herself brilliantly, but was sentenced to transportation for life. Pardoned in 1880, she returned to Paris, and at once resumed her communist agitation. She was imprisoned in 1883 and again in 1886. She then removed to London, and has been a prominent figure in the anarchist meetings in the parks and at Trafalgar square. She is the visible head of the large group of London anarchists.

Sails as Dust Collectors.

Great quantities of dust collect on the decks of vessels at sea, no matter if they are swept twice or thrice a day. Most of it, too, is found on sailing vessels. The inference is that the sails act as dust collectors, arresting the particles which drift in the air.

Bramble—What made you introduce me to that man Grafter? He is continually borrowing money from me.

Thorne—Well, he had been sponging on me so long that I thought I deserved a rest.—N. Y. Journal.

Struck a Cheap Place.

May—Your trip to the seashore doesn't seem to have benefited you.

Pamela—No. There wasn't a man there that could afford to buy a diamond ring.—Town Topics.

They Furnish Material.

"So you write to your husband every day? How can you find anything to say?"

"Oh, we keep two girls, you know."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Last Words.

Father—Have you anything to say before I whip you, Bobby?

Bobby—Yes, sir; it's going to hurt me worse than it does you.—Puck.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Head of the Great Billion Dollar Steel Combination.

Story of His Life Reads Like a Romance—Less Than 20 Years Ago Was Working for a Pittance of $2.50 a Week.

Charles M. Schwab, the man who has been selected through the influence of Andrew Carnegie for the president of the new steel trust, has, like his rival for that position, Mr. Frick risen from the ranks of labor. Mr Schwab is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 39 years old. He was graduated from St. Francis college at Loretto, Pa., when he was 17, and at once entered the employ of the Edgar Thompson Steel company. He became chief engineer and vastly improved the mechanical works of the plant. In 1887 Mr. Carnegie made him superintendent of the Homestead steel works, and in 1892 he became general superintendent of the Edgar Thompson plant also. He has a marked ability for controlling men is courteous, and can be easily approached by any of the laborers over whom he is placed. His wealth is large.

And this is his story of how he rose from an obscure clerk to his present position, as outlined in the periodical Success:

"In the first place I stood on my own feet—always relied on myself It is really a detriment to have anyone behind you. When you depend on yourself you know that it is only on your own merit that you succeed Then you discover your latent powers, awake to your manhood and are on your mettle to do your uttermost It is a very good motto to depend on yourself. I am a great believer in self-reliant manliness, which is manhood in its noblest form.

"There was one thing that I discovered very early—that it was well to make myself indispensable instead of looking continually at the clock. Employers appreciate to the full men

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.
(Prospective President of the Billion Dollar Steel Trust.)

who may be trusted to do their work as if they were working for themselves.

"We do everything in our power to make the men realize their importance in our company. My employers, Mr. Carnegie and his managers, realized mine, and I in turn follow their example.

"When I first went to work for Mr. Carnegie it was necessary for me to be up to the top notch to give satisfaction. I worked faster than I otherwise would have done, and to my impetuous, hustling overseer I attribute the impetus I acquired. My whole object in life was to show him my worth and prove it. I thought and dreamed of nothing else but the steel works. In consequence I became his assistant. I attribute my first great success to hard and active work. I found that those who were quickest were those who were promoted.

"A college education is not indispensable for a business man—a college man is usually in dreamland most of the time.

"To understand his business a man must start at the bottom and work himself up.

"A man to be successful must have a good general knowledge.

"I appreciated this fact so much that I never neglected opportunities to study. In my own home I rigged up a laboratory and spent many hours at chemistry.

"No man can rest on his laurels who hopes for advancement.

"Achievement is possible to a man who does something besides his mere duty that attracts the attention of his superiors to him.

"An employer picks out his assistants from the best informed.

"Always be sure of your facts—you lessen the esteem of your employers if you are not.

"I never encourage those who are not susceptible to encouragement.

"A man must be up to date and wide awake."

Holding Their Cotton Crop.

The owners of cotton in the south show little inclination to turn it loose at present prices. In Columbia, Ga., there are in the neighborhood of 20,000 bales in the warehouses.

Getting Things Slightly Mixed.

A certain minister in Denver occasionally plays havoc with his words. In closing a very impressive sermon on "Death," he said: "Ere long we will be called upon to shuffle off this cortal moil; or, I should say, muffle off this—that is, cuffle off this shortal—pardon me; shuffle off this corl—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the Doxology."

Like Their Parrots Boiled.

Boiled parrot is considered a luxury by the Mexicans.

MOUNTED SWITCHMEN.

Railroads Out in Colorado Employ Cowboys to Make Up Heavy Freight Trains.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean declares that decidedly unique in the history of railroading are the cowboy switchmen of southern Colorado. With the introduction of automatic couplers, and the present use of double-headed trains of 50 cars in length, it was discovered by long-headed railway officials that men on horseback could couple up trains much quicker than those on foot.

Although not a general custom this unique method of switching has been

SWITCHMAN ON HORSEBACK.

tried with success in both the yards of Walsenburg, and Trinidad. Here are located great coal mines, and hundreds of cars a day were handled formerly by footsore switchmen, who trudged many miles coupling trains. One day a cowboy dashed up and watched the switchmen at work. With a grunt he urged his pony across the tracks, rode fearlessly between the cars, arranged the coupler, then backed out and gave the signal for the engineer to back up. The coupling was made, and then the cowboy dashed further up the track, uncoupled another portion of the train, and in various ways performed the work of the regular switchman in half the time it would have taken him to do it.

Three brothers named Berry, who were working for a rancher close to the range, came into town resolved to get work on the railroad. They learned the duties of yard-switchmen, and then introduced their ponies. These animals had a special training, and were taught not to balk at the cars, never to stand on the tracks, but between them, so there is no possibility of being run over. They were also trained to follow their owner along the train, should he climb on the car to set brakes.

The Rio Grande railroad, seeing the possibilities of this new method of switching, soon introduced several cowboys who became fully as expert as the Berry brothers. A train of 40 cars was recently made up, the air connected and the brakes loosened in 18 minutes. This necessitated 12 switches, and is the best on record.

HUNTERS IN A FIGHT.

Three Cowboys in Wrestling Match with a Mountain Lion of Gigantic Proportions.

Three Tonto basin cowboys had a wrestling contest with the largest mountain lion ever killed in the neighborhood of Globe, Ariz., a few days ago. The men, George Hubbard, Hardy Schell and A. C. Harer, were riding the range near Salome creek. Schell had the only firearm in the party, a rifle, and had only one cartridge for it.

The cowboys routed the lion out of some rocks and rode after it to rope it if possible. Schell tried a 200-yard shot and knocked the lion over, apparently killing it, with a bullet through its neck. The three then rode up and dismounted, to find that

THE BEAST LEAPED AT SCHELL.

the lion had only been stunned by the shot.

As they approached it jumped to its feet and leaped at Schell, who knocked it aside with a blow from the butt of the rifle. The enormous cat then jumped upon Hubbard, crunching the man's left arm and badly lacerating his body with its claws. But Hubbard, who is possessed of exceptional strength, caught the beast by the throat and a front foot. Schell at the same time seized the hind feet, while Harer ran in and cut the lion's throat with a small knife.

The lion undoubtedly had been weakened by the bullet wound, and the men consider themselves fortunate to have escaped with their lives. The skin measures nine feet ten inches from tip to tip.

BAD LITTLE WILLIE.

His Papa Gave Him Just What His Actions Deserved.

Father Owed a Duty to Society and Performed It Without Hesitating —Still the Passengers Were Not Satisfied.

In one of the upper corners of the down-town Ninth street car, says the Washington Star, the lively little four-year-old boy was giving his weary-looking mother about all she could attend to. First he would want to stand on the seat and hammer on the window until it seemed as if the glass would just have to smash. Then he would stand on his mother's lap with his muddy little shoes, and twist her veil up into knots, and push her nose the wrong way, and make a fork of his fore and middle fingers and jab them into her eyes, and pull down her back hair, and tug at her collar, and loosen her breastpin, and pull down her lower lip to make it "snap," and yank at her ears, and divert himself in other little comfortable ways of the sort. Then he would demand to be set down on the floor, in the aisle, where he would pound with all his might on his mother's knees and sing at the top of his lungs, until she would stop him with a warning "Sh-sh, Willie!" Whereupon he would seize his mother's umbrella and attempt to open it in her face, and bawl lustily when she attempted to take it away from him.

The other passengers glared at the angel child and secretly hankered to own him for about 42 seconds, in order to "put him next" to a few little things which he seemed not to understand. The pale, tall man, however, who was sitting right alongside the angel child's seat, seemed to be paying no attention whatever to the young one's deviltries. He looked straight ahead of him out of the window, nor did all of the wrigglings or

JUST WHAT WILLIE NEEDED.

noise of the youngster cause him to remove his gaze from a point straight ahead.

The angel four-year-old continued to enjoy himself as the car reached the down-town section. He began to make comments upon the personal appearance of entering passengers—loudly calling attention to the "big nose" of this one, to the "big mouth" of that one, and the "funny-lookin' face" of the other one. His mother said "Sh-sh!" a great many times, but the kid apparently didn't hear her, or didn't want to hear her. The passengers went right on longing to have the celestial infant in a woodshed for varying periods of time, but the pale, tall man right alongside the young one kept right on looking straight ahead.

The personal characteristics of the passengers palled upon the youngster after a time, and he looked around for other ways of amusing himself. Finally, he climbed up on the seat again, and slyly reaching around back of the pale, tall man's head, he clutched one end of the latter's mustache and gave it a good, hard tug. The pale, tall man didn't even wince. He didn't remove his gaze from the point directly ahead of him. But he carefully and deliberately gathered the young one in his arms, placed the young one across his knee, and still looking out of the window, and apparently totally uninterested in what he was doing, he let the young one have a round dozen on the spot where they would do the most good with an amount of resounding force that caused the young one to howl like fun.

"That's just what the kid needed in his business," thought all of the other passengers, "and I'd like to have been the one to hand him what was coming to him—by Jove, cracky! won't his mother more than lay that fellow out, though!"

They looked at the mother, waiting for the explosion. However, she seemed to take it all as a matter of course. She didn't utter a word of objection. When the pale, tall man was through spanking the young one, and had deposited him in his mother's lap, the other passengers couldn't understand why she didn't open up on the spanker and tell him many things after the fashion of mothers in such cases made and provided. The kid was howling.

"You got just what you deserved from papa!" was the way the mother comforted the yelling one, and then, at L street, the pale, tall man signaled the conductor, and, stepping off, assisted his wife and recalcitrant son and heir to alight, while the other passengers looked sheepishly at each other, after the manner of folks who feel that, somehow or another, they haven't got their money's worth.

NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Philadelphia Inventor Has Designed One That in His Opinion Is Perfect in Every Detail.

There is in Philadelphia an inventor of a flying machine who claims that the one he has about completed will far excel that made by Count von Zeppelin in Germany—that it will soar through space like a bird, and that it is almost perfect in every detail. The trial trip, it is said, will be made in a short time.

This new candidate for fame is Mr. Charles E. Hite. A successful test of a model of this machine has already been made.

The motive power of the airship is at the sides, by powerful disk fans, in

HITE'S FLYING MACHINE.
(It Is Said to Be Almost Perfect in Every Detail.)

closed in the forward ends of aluminum cylinders, which are fitted with automatically acting rudders at their rear vents.

The car and frame work are built of the best high-pressure steel tubing capable of receiving stores of compressed hydrogen and carbonic anhydride. An apparatus for heating and refrigerating the hydrogen, which is kept circulating by means of a suction-blower or fan in a chamber connected with the heating coil, is situated on the car.

The gores of the balloon are 100 feet in length, making the egg-shaped gas bag 80 feet by 32 feet in diameter. When completely distended the balloon will be capable of holding 42,411 cubic feet of gas, but only 31,039 cubic feet of gas will be carried therein, or just enough to lift the balloon clear of the earth's surface. The balance of the space in the gas bag will be taken up by an internal balloon on the principle of a fish's air bladder. This is one of the features of the new invention, and is, in fact, of great importance.

Two liquefied carbonic acid gas engines, weighing but little over 100 pounds and occupying an exceedingly small space, furnish a maximum of 60 horse power at a merely nominal expense. The peculiarity of these engines is the remarkable light weight in metal.

Mr. Hite claims that his airship will be under perfect control and can be taken to any altitude desirable. The air currents, he says, will be of great assistance in running the machine. There are a great many breezes and currents in the air, and Mr. Hite has endeavored to acquaint himself with each one.

This airship is unlike the ordinary balloon in shape, being cylinder form with conical ends, constituting an oblate spheroid.

AUTHOR AND PATRIOT.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Who Demands a Separate Consular Service for His Country.

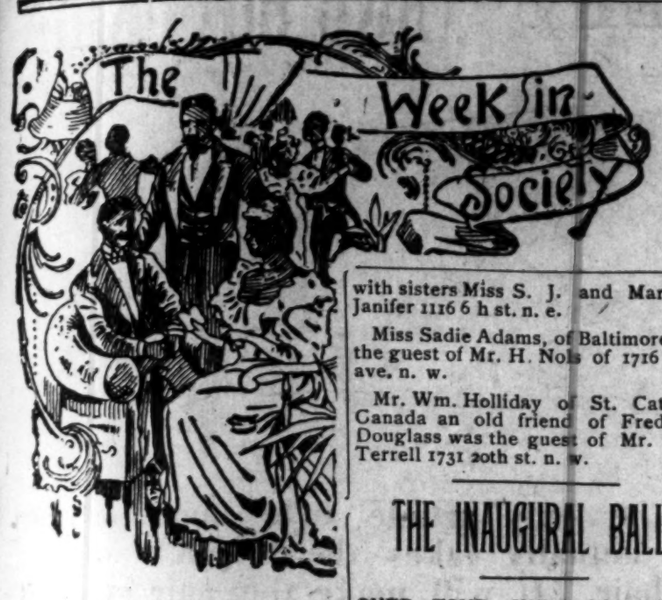
Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author, but a red-hot patriot. The motive of most of his literary productions has been a search for a vehicle to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. He has an intense dislike for the new cult of French imitation, and has been a powerful force in

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.
(Famous Norwegian Novelist, Patriot and Politician.)

the movement to create a revival of Scandinavian art and letters. Bjornson has written a few notable tragedies for the stage, almost all of them using Scandinavian subjects for material. In the early '80s, when he had already passed 60, he settled at Lillehammer and began to propagate once more the republican opinions which had formerly caused his imprisonment for treason. He has recently devoted himself to the public discussion of political and educational reform.

Prosperous Negro Town.

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments rare ate in a town of its size.



Rev. Cladwell of Philade'phia preached an eloquent sermon at the Metroplitan A. M. E. Zion Church last Sunday night.

Hon. J. C. Dancy was the guest of Mrs. F rancis Dyson of 226-D st., n. w.

Bishop and Mrs. Clinton came up from Charlotte N. C., and spent the inaugural week with Rev. W. H. Snowden of 129 D st.. s. w.,

Messrs. Jack Nail and Harry Middleton of New York City spent a few days in this city during the inaugural week. They were the guests of Mrs. Mary Middleton of 349 C. st., s. w.,

Rev. J. B. Colbert of St. Louis Mo., is spending a few days in this city. He is the guest of Mrs. Smith of 3rd st., n. w.

Dr. W. D. Clinton and Rev. Ed. Jones of Pittsburg, Pa., visted the city this week. They were the guests of Miss Ida Countee's 216 D st., s. w.,

Miss Carrie Dennis of Annapolis, Md., paid a flying visit to this city during the inaugural week. She was the guest of her sister Mrs. Pinkney of 314 3rd st., s. w.,

Miss Estell Saunders of Baltimore City, was in the city this week. She was the guest of Miss Vergie Ross.

Mr. Albert Possey of Orange, N. J., was the guest of Misses. Annie and Hattie Saunders 312 3rd st., s. w.,

Mr. J. B. McKinney of Waterbury, Conn., while in the city during the inauguration week was the guest of Mrs. Hart of 223 2nd st., n. w.

Mr. W. W. Riley of Waterbury Conn., paid a flying visit to his brother Mr. P. P. Riley of 1631 11th st., n. w., during the inauguratisn week.

Miss Maggie Butler of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Auther Johnson of Bichmond Va., guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenkins of 1201 I st.; n. e.,

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Richmond, Va., is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Delaney 1703 10th st., n. w.,

Mrs. Mattie Grant and Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas of Baltimore, paid a visit to Washington this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Delaney.

Mr. White, Editor of the Rock Hill, S. C., Messenger was in the city this week.

Rev. M. A. Murray principal of the Union Institue, S. C., was at the inauguration.

Mr. Horterton E. A. Jones of Ironsibs School, Borden Town, N. J., is in the city.

Mrs Dr. A. B. Schuetz of Chicago Ill. was in the city this week.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown sister of Mr Jerry Brown is his guest at 905 W st. northwest.

Editor Joseph C. Reid of the Minneapolis, Minn., *Advance* was in the city this week.

Mrs. Alice Sparks, of Philadelphia, Pa., was taken seriously ill on last Thursday evening while on her way to a reception given in her honor. She left with her brother on the

Mrs. I. Fountain and her daughter Alice of Hampton, Va., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lee of T street, northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer of 1201 Madison street, n. w., had for their guest Mrs. C. S. Farress of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Full account of Register Lyons' reception will appear next week.

Miss Oliver, of Baltimore, Md., will visit the city next week.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, wife and daughter of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. J. H. and J. W. Dabney at 1132 3rd st. n. w.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, of Winstown, Pa. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Joyce 1824 Florida ave.

Mrs. R. A. Bowser and Miss Mamie Brodley of Philadelphia are the guests of Miss Susie Cook, Penn. ave.

The Misses Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guest of Mrs. Martha Lewis 1204 6th st.

Mr. W. J. Bailor, of Harrisburg, Pa., the well known President of the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania is in the city the guest of Dr. W. J. Daniels.

Mr. John C. Parker, of Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city.

Miss Bertania Frye of Richmond, Va., was in town this week. Miss Frye comes from one of the best families in Richmond,

Mrs. Bell Taylor, of Luray, Va., and Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, Charleston, W. Va., came to the Inauguration.

Miss Amanda Cooper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister to Miss Jane M. Crooper and Mrs. C. W Lewis spent the Inaugural week with her sisters, 1619 3rd n. w. Mr. Alexander Johnson of Wilmington, Del., was also a guest of Mrs. and Mr. S. M. Lewis.

Mr. Edward Janifer, of Boston and Johnny Janifer, of Newark, N. J., came to the Inauguration, they are stopping with sisters Miss S. J. and Margrett Janifer 1116 6 h st. n. e.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. H. Nols of 1716 Fla. ave. n. w.

Mr. Wm. Holliday of St. Cathrine Canada an old friend of Frederick Douglass was the guest of Mr. Wm. Terrell 1731 20th st. n. w.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

The Washington Light Infantry Armory and the Best Society in All of Its Brilliancy—Pretty Ladies and handsome Gowns—The Prettiest Lady at the Ball.

The most brilliant and most fashionable ball ever given in this city was given by the Inaugural Welcome Club at the Washington Light Infantry Armory on last Tuesday evening March 5th. The occasion was a welcome to the strangers by the citizens of Washington and the residents of the several States temporarily residing in this city. There were over four hundred guests present, representing the best society in the United States.

THE HALL.

The Armory was beautifully decorated and the electric lights added brilliancy to the scene. The music was superb and the handsome gowns of the ladies could not help from being admired. The committees that had the ball in charge were:

The officers of the club are: Daniel Murray, president; John P. Green, J. Archer Lewis and Dr. Hamilton S. Smith, vice presidents; Henry Y. Arnett, secretary; Henry P. Slaughter, financial secretary; Henry E. Baker, treasurer.

The committees having the reception and entertainment in charge were:

Executive committee—Shermont W. Lewis, chairman; J. M. Mays. vice chairman; Jerome A. Johnson, Arthur S. Grey, Jacob G. Hutchins, Samuel E. Lacy, Paul H. Bray, D. S. Brandon, J. M. Houser, Thos. S. Kelly, Spencer Murray, W. A. Baltimure, W. H. J. Malvin.

Invitation committee—Dr. W. S. Lofton, chairman; William L. Houston, vice chairman; John H. Butcher, R. de D. Venning, Wm. A. Wells, jr.; Eli H. Hughes, A. B. Thomas, J. C. Burlis, Wm. H. Hayes, Wm. L. Pollard.

Reception committee—Judson W. Lyons, chairman; George H. White, Henry P. Cheatham, vice chairman; Dr. W. H. Connors, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Prof. J. Bernard Clark, Andrew F. Hilyer, Eugene Brooks, Dr. E. A. Burrill, J. C. Bush, J. W. Piles.

Floor committee—W. T. Sherman Jackson, chairman; Parker N. Bailey, vice chairman; Dr. Henry A. Wallace, Dr. Wm. P. Napper, Charles E. Hall, E. D. Bassett, jr.; Dr. Albert Ridgley, Wm, S. Blackburn, T. Bliss Green, Harry A. Smith, Wm. J. Curry, James H. Harrison, George H. Benjamin, A. B. Penn, James E. Walker, C. F. M. Browne, Theo. H Jackson.

Decoration committee—Major Arthur Brooks, chairman; J. Pier Albert, vice chairman; James C. Campbell, James F. Hannoe, George W. Ellis, C. F. Green, W. Q. Atwood, R. E. H. Hughes.

Supper committee—Aaron Russell, chairman, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, vice chairman; Ferd. D. Lee. Addison A. Syphax, William A. Joiner, William M. Beckett, Daniel H. Mason, Wm. H. Grimshaw.

committee—Richard W. Tompkins, chairman, F. W. Pettiford, vice chairman; J. A. Johnson, J. H. Downs, A. J. Mason, Thomas H. Carter, Louis Carroll, E. S. Shanks, R. F. Forsune, J. S. Johnson.

Press Committee—Robert Pelham, jr., chairman; W. Calvin Chase, vice chairman; Dr. W. E. Hamilton, Frederick M. Sims, Charles S. Cuney, E. L. Scott, Howard L. Johnson, Harry W. Cornell, Benj. Washington, W. T. Ferguson, Herbert Winsey, Frederick White.

Special credit is due to Mr. John H. Butcher, Mr. Henry P. Slaughter, Mr. H. Y. Arnett and Dr. Bruce Evans.

THE GUESTS.

Among some of those present were; Miss Eveline Turner, Mrs. Harris, Miss Cummings and Mrs. Graham Bradford of Baltimore, Mrs. M. H. Dickerson, Fred Cickerson and Miss Washington of Newport, R. I.; Mr. Williams of New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. L. F. Spencer, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. B. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks, Mr. Baggett, Mr. Bald, Mr. A. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. A. Dorsey, Miss Eva Johnson, Mr. Jas Derrick, Mrs. Thos. Derrick, Mrs. Thos. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chevis of New York city; Mrs. Robt. Atwell of Brooklyn, Fred. L. McGee and Mrs James of St. Paul, Miss Harper, Mrs. Leighton, Prof. James Smith, Mrs. W. P. Allman, Mrs. Parks and Dr. Thomas Coats of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. J. W. W. Ames, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fred Atwood, Misses Harper, Dr. Clifton Johnson and Mr. Wm. Cole of Detroit, Mich.; Miss M. W. Lewis, Mr. Lee, Miss E. D. Hemmings, Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Miss B. M. Mitchell of Boston; Misses Farley and Miss Hattie Dabney of Richmond; Dr. Wm. H. Jones, Mrs. Jas. H. W. Howard and Mrs. Layton of Harrisburg; Mr. Morris Spencer of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, Cyrus Field Adams, Col. John R. Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Jackson, Mr. Chas. Keeder and Mrs. A. B. Schulz of Chicago; Miss Otamega Dickson of Buffalo; Mrs. Marshall of Sacramenta; Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Pulpress, Dr. Brown, Miss Burrell and Welford Holmes of Pittsburg; Dr. Wm. H. Johnson and Messrs. Van Vrankin of Albany, N. Y., Dr. Harris, M. B. Morton and Henry A. Rucker of Atlanta; Mrs. Wm. Green of Ohio, Misses Goldena Minor; Mollie Craig, E. Wickham. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Contee, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Augusta Henderson of New York; Mrs. J. H. Butcher, Mrs. Mary Osborne Colbert, Miss Victoria Thompkins and sister, Miss Jennette E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Hall of Chicage, Mrs. Gibss, Mrs. W. J. Mays, Misses Marie James, Etta Contee, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. Bruce Evans, Mrs. S. Lewis, Miss Sarah Cropper, Mrs. J. H. Harris of Chicago, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. John P. Greene, Mr. Richard Green and his two most admirable daughters, Mr. L. P. Lipscomb of Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. A. M. Curtis, wife and sister, Miss Smith, Mrs. Robert Pelham, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Theodore Rogers of New York, Miss Mattie Shadd, Mrs. Samuel E. Lacy, Mrs. Agnes Smallwood and her daughter Miss Lou, Mrs. Ruth Dunbar, Hon. George H. White, Miss Louisa Smith, Mr. F. L. Manley.

Washington Festal Night.

By the Bee's Special Commissioner, H. E. Wilson, A lovely saffron.—colored Exhibitions. Finery in her gayest attire; Entrancing Music; An imposing Spectacle; The Supper.

Under the dazzling light of a thousand bulks and forgetful of all else save the present moment, fully two hundred souls glided and reglided last Tuesday evening over the spacious floor of the Builder's Excange Hall on Thirteenth street between G and H sts., in response to the soothing strains, that come from the uniquely selected musical celebrities of Prof. Sewall's well known empire Orchestra. Indeed, no scene had a better respect for the eye and the pleasing congenalities were excellent resemblances of enchantment and splendar. The grotesquenes of costume, the daintness of the dance, stimulated by chery faces of culture and refinement, specialized the one fact, that Washington in the history of all her social function has never before recorded such a brilliant affair, as the receptions, which was tended by the Cosmos Club to the numerous visitors who thronged the city during the inauguration week.

Decorations were superb stretching the full length of the hall, bunting hung in graceful bowers, forming in its usual manner a modest contrast to the seemingly careless palms that had been permisciously placed around the great room. Several other minor decorations were neatly arrainged giving additional credit to the occasion. Upon the walls were some miscellaneous designs very artistic in their form and makeup.

ELABORATE COSTUMES WORN.

Many beautiful women were gowned in magnificent toilets and showed remarkable taste of fitness and carriage. Low necks and short sleeves were plainly in evidence flavored the event with high aesthetic harmony. The gentlemen wore full dress and made very fine appearance. The richness of this effect is duly associated with the prominence of the guests, who were present and whose pedigree can so be ascertained.

THE SUPPER.

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The Citizens will remember those who betrayed them.

Why not give Ohio recognition.

Don't express your ignorance on subjects of which you have no knowledge.

Be manly in all you say and do.

The honest man is a manly man.

Howard University may have a colored man at its head some day.

There are to be several judges appointed.

It is hoped that the President will not appoint Justice Mills.

THE BEE is opposed to the appointment of Justice Mills.

Justice O'Donnell will be one of the new Justices.

So will Justice Taylor.

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This is what some people think.

Don't talk too much.

The greatest man does the greatest deeds.

Don't imagine that you know it all.

Think what you say and when you say it.

Boys are different from what they used to be.

Don't be too hasty.

How did you like the parade?

If you are in doubt say so.

Boys will be boys and don't you for get it.

Never imagine that you are better than your neighbor.

Your mother is your best friend.

You should not be unlike yourself.

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BULOW AND AMERICA

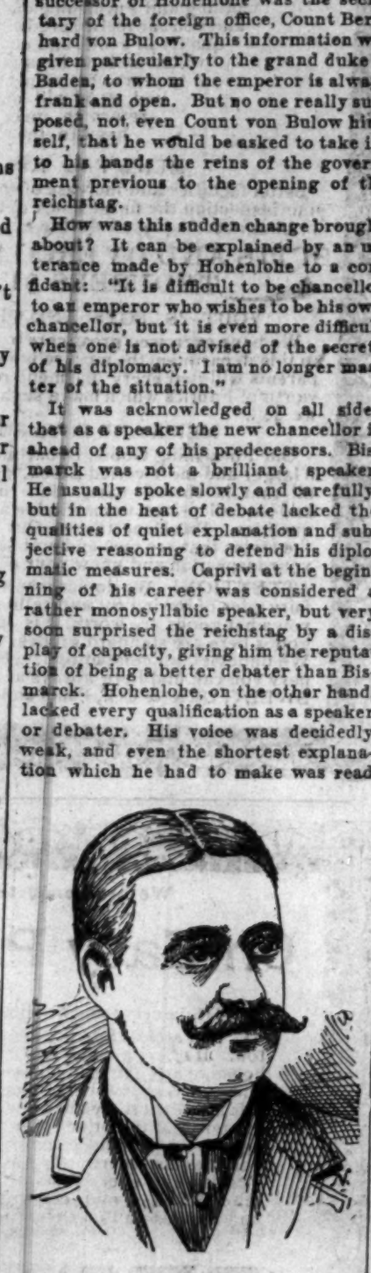
New German Chancellor Is an Admirer of Our Country.

His Exalted Position Is Full of Care and Perplexities—Surprised the Reichstag Parliamentarians by His Elegant Oratory.

Up to the time when Prince von Hohenlohe, the third chancellor of the German empire, presented his resignation to the kaiser no one knew positively who would be chosen his successor, excepting perhaps a number of German rulers enjoying the full confidence of his majesty. They had been repeatedly informed by him that the natural successor of Hohenlohe was the secretary of the foreign office, Count Bernhard von Bulow. This information was given particularly to the grand duke of Baden, to whom the emperor is always frank and open. But no one really supposed, not even Count von Bulow himself, that he would be asked to take into his hands the reins of the government previous to the opening of the reichstag.

How was this sudden change brought about? It can be explained by an utterance made by Hohenlohe to a confidant: "It is difficult to be chancellor to an emperor who wishes to be his own chancellor, but it is even more difficult when one is not advised of the secrets of his diplomacy. I am no longer master of the situation."

It was acknowledged on all sides that as a speaker the new chancellor is ahead of any of his predecessors. Bismarck was not a brilliant speaker. He usually spoke slowly and carefully, but in the heat of debate lacked the qualities of quiet explanation and subjective reasoning to defend his diplomatic measures. Caprivi at the beginning of his career was considered a rather monosyllabic speaker, but very soon surprised the reichstag by a display of capacity, giving him the reputation of being a better debater than Bismarck. Hohenlohe, on the other hand, lacked every qualification as a speaker or debater. His voice was decidedly weak, and even the shortest explanation which he had to make was read



COUNT VON BULOW.
(German Chancellor Is an Orator as Well as a Diplomat.)

from manuscript. Even in the use of the latter he would mix up the pages, making the appearance of utter helplessness.

Bulow, as secretary of the foreign office, had frequently appeared before the reichstag in well-memorized and elegantly-worded utterances. No one supposed, however, that he possessed any special qualifications as an effective debater. To the surprise of the whole reichstag, in a number of happy addresses, he held his own with such ready and noted speakers as Richter, Bebel and Lieber. Bulow, bred in the elegant school of French and Italian diction and eloquence, speaks in short, clear sentences, which are full of esprit and flowery irony. He holds the entire attention of his audience by never repeating or improving upon the words previously spoken.

Cares not alone within but also without await Count von Bulow in abundance, says the Chicago Record. When Bismarck began his career, in his efforts for the greater Prussia, and in the creation of the new German empire, it always remained his aim to be on friendly terms with Russia. He came thereby into strong opposition to public opinion in Germany, which in a measure contributed to his unpopularity at the beginning of his career. In the same manner Bulow, owing to the expansion policy which has pushed Germany to the front, has been influenced to put his country on the strongest and best terms with England, just as his great predecessor had done. But just as it was with Bismarck, public opinion is little satisfied with the present policy of its chancellor. It is believed by the mass of the German people that England for years has aimed to injure and destroy Germany's growing economic and political prosperity. Added to this was the recent consummation of the Anglo-German agreement and the refusal to receive President Kruger. In support of his position Bulow contended that if he should follow the advice of the Anglophobes he would only please France and Russia, who are anxious to humiliate and weaken Germany. These are some of the problems confronting the new chancellor.

As to the United States, he is anxious to cultivate the friendliest relations with our country. When Ambassador White came to Berlin Count von Bulow expressed the hope that the same friendly relations would exist between the foreign office and the American embassy as existed when Bulow's father was Prussian minister of foreign affairs and the present American ambassador was minister to Germany.

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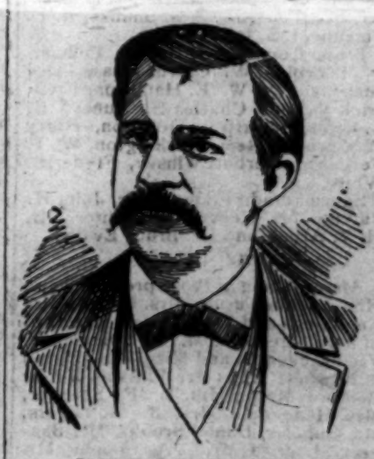

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"MISTHER O'BRIEN WILL SHPAKE."

While he was thawing out, a little, weazened Irishman came up to him and introduced himself as the chairman of the meeting.

"Now, I'll tell you what I want you to do," said Mr. Bryan to the chairman after they had exchanged greetings. "I have driven 15 miles to talk for your people. Of course I do not expect any fee, but when you introduce me I wish you would say: 'Ladies and gentlemen, you will now be addressed by W. J. Bryan, the rising young orator of Lincoln.' I think the little advertisement I shall get is no more than my due."

The chairman agreed and they rehearsed the introduction several times until the chairman was sure he had it letter perfect. Then the meeting was called to order. When Bryan's turn came the chairman rose, started to speak, stopped, started again and then looked at Bryan in a helpless sort of way. "Go on," whispered Bryan.

The chairman took a long breath and blurted out: "Ladies and gentlemen, Misthur O'Brien will shpake."

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Remarkable Courage and Judgment Displayed by Six-Year-Old Maggie Bradley.

Little Maggie Bradley, of Philadelphia, who is not yet six years old, saved five lives the other night by her prompt and intelligent action. She woke up in the night feeling sick and weak, and tried to rouse her mother, who was sleeping with her. Her mother slept on, however, and the little one had no better success with her father, or with the three other people who were sleeping in the house. She had recently been taken to the funeral of a relative, and she made up her mind that all the people whom she could not wake up were dead. Then, with what appears to be a most remarkable display of courage and good judgment on the part of such a child, she opened

RAN OUT FOR A POLICEMAN.

the front door and ran out to find a policeman.

"There are five people dead over to my house," she said to him, and the policeman asked her to lead him to the place. As soon as he entered the door he smelled gas. The doors and windows were thrown open and physicians were called. At last all the people who had been overcome were brought back to consciousness. A broken gas main in the street was responsible for their condition.

Tit for Tat.

Here is a good story they are telling in Europe about the German emperor: The kaiser, at a recent review in Berlin, reprimanded old Gen. von Meerscheidt for losing his mind at a critical moment. "If your majesty thinks that I am getting too old, I beg of you to allow me to resign." "No, no," replied the kaiser, "you are too young to resign. Indeed, if your blood didn't course through your veins quite so fast you would be a more useful army leader." On the evening of that day the kaiser and the general met at a court ball. The general was talking to some young ladies. "Ah, Meerscheidt," cried William, "that is right; get ready to marry. Take a young wife, then that excitable temperament of yours will soon vanish." The general bowed low as he retorted: "I beg to be excused, your majesty! A young emperor and a young wife would be more than I could possibly stand."—Philadelphia Telegram.

MISS GEORGIA CAYVAN.

Well-Known Actress Now in New York Hospital and Not Expected to Recover.

Georgia Cayvan, well known to theater-goers as one of the most popular of American actresses a decade or more ago, is in a private hospital in New York. She is suffering from nervous prostration and her physicians say there is little prospect for her restoration to health.

Her collapse is mental as well as physical and only her most intimate friends are permitted to see her.

The cause of her illness is believed to be her failure to recover completely from an operation performed five years

MISS GEORGIA CAYVAN.
(Popular Actress Reported a Physical and Mental Wreck.)

ago. She was compelled after that to retire from the stage for a year. When she resumed her professional work the long tours from one end of the country to the other exhausted her strength.

The last bulletin from the sanitarium at Flushing, where Miss Cayvan is being treated, announces that there is little hope for her recovery.

Since she was a member of the Lyceum Theater company Miss Cayvan has lived at 351 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York. It was there she was taken so ill last summer as to make it necessary for her sister to take up her residence with her. She had previously lived in the house with Miss Cayvan, but had more recently returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Cayvan improved somewhat in health after her sister came to live with her, but the change was only temporary. She is now compelled to live in such seclusion that her intimate friends are kept from her room. She has grown thin. At times she rallies from her melancholy, but these spells of improvement are only temporary.

Miss Cayvan retired from the stage three years ago after an unsatisfactory supply of plays had prevented her from meeting with success.

ABLE BOER GENERAL.

Christian De Wet Is Keeping the British Force in South Africa Busy Just Now.

Gen. Christian De Wet, who was in command of the Boer troops to whom 400 British soldiers have surrendered at Dewetsdorp, is a military creation of the present war in South Africa. He was not heard of in the earlier operations, but during the past six months has been the leading figure of the war on the Boer side. De Wet's forces have been reported "broken

GEN. CHRISTIAN DE WET.
(Boer Commander Who Is Keeping the British Army Busy.)

up" repeatedly, and he himself has been "run to death" a score of times, but he has always reappeared apparently as strong as ever. His retreat across the Vaal was highly praised by British generals as a masterpiece of military work. As a retreater De Wet is said to be a marvel, but until now he has not proved himself a strong or resourceful commander.

Hairpins at Confirmation.

The bishop of Liverpool has requested girls who are candidates for confirmation not to wear hairpins, as they prick his hands in the act of laying on of hands. When Dr. Creighton, the bishop of London, was recently asked how he solved a similar problem, he replied: "I confirm all the boys personally and transfer those young porcupines to my suffragan, who is an old varsity oarsman, with the castiron hands of a blacksmith."

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"The Implied Constitutional Power of the President" was the subject of an interesting paper by T. L. Jones, Esq. before the Congressional Lyceum, at Lincoln Memorial Church, Sunday afternoon last. In the out set Mr. Jones referred to the expressed powers of Congress and the judiciary and the relations of the co-ordinate branches of the government to each other. He then referred to the power of the Executive as expressed in the constitution and said that implied power was such power as the president found it neccessary to exercise in order to carry those expressed into effect. He then quoted the first clause of section 2 article 2 of the federal constitution and said the part that the president is the commander in chief of the Army and Navy, in the absence of legislation to the contrary, he had the implied power to appoint all subordinate affairs he also added that the expressed power to appoint carried with it the implied power to remove and that, too, without the advice and consent of the senate although tae concurrence of the latter was neccessary to the appointment that the expressed power to receive ambassodors and other public ministers carries with it the implied power to dismiss them. He concluded by stating that in sending federal troops to China to protect minister Conger the president acted solely by reason of the implied Executive power collectable from expressed constitutional power. W. Calvin Chase Esq. opened the discussion and proceeded *seriation* to repute the argument presented by the essayist. He as well as the essayist had volume containidg that wonderfully elastic document known as the federal contsitution. Lawyer Chase quoted largely from "Cooley in the Constitution" in support of his contention and concluded that Mr. Jones had not studied his subject theme had not discussed it. Dr. G. H. Richardson and Mr. L. W. Pulies were of the opinion that while the essayist had done fairly well, he had not treated of the subject as fully as they had expected. Mr. H. W. White said that the address was an able and comprehensive review of the subject.

Mr. Chase: Will the gentlemen (Mr. White) yieid to a question?

The president: Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. White: Oh, certainly.

Mr. Chase: Will the gentleman mention an implied power arising by reason of an expressed one?

Mr. White: The expressed power to appoint an office gives the president the implied power to remove such office.

Mr. Chase: But that question has never been settled by the federal count.

I want you to—

Mr. White: Now Mr. President I don't care to be interrupted further by the distinguished gentleman.

Mr. Jones has in my mind—

Mr. Chase: The gentleman should study the constitution before—

Mr. White: Mr. President—

The President: The gentleman (Mr. Wh s to befurther interrupted.

Mr. Chase: Mr. President I simply desired to present the gentleman a copy of Cooley on the Constitution. Order being restored, Mr. White concluded his address in which he fully endorsed Mr. Jones. Mr. Gordon said that be had listened carefully to the essayist and was forced to endorse Mr. Chase in saying that the subject had not been touched. Lawyer Cobb endorsed the essayist and also Prof. A. P. Richardson.

The discussion was no less interesting than Mr. Jones paper and both were heartily enjoyed by the large audience present. Tomorrow, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs will address the Lyceum Sunday. The Merits and Demerits of the Negro Leaders of the 19th century. Exercises begin at 3 o'clock p. m.

"The Anecdotal Side of Theodore Roosevelt" gives sharp, clear view of the strenuous life of our many-sided Vice-President-Elect in the March Ladies' Home Journal. These anecdotes reveal the characteristics of his remarkable personality, and are freshly told by his closest friends. The witching "Widow and Her Friends," of Charles Dana Gibson's creation, are vivified into stage personages and introduced in a two-act comedy by Marguerite Merington—a Gibson play with Gibson men and women and Gibson illustrations. "The Only American Girl Who Ever Married a King" recalls the almost forgotten romance of a New England girl who came near to wearing a crown, and "The Loveliest of All Kentucky Girls" recounts the social triumphs of a Southern beauty. Edward Bok writes on topics of wide spread interest, and Helen Watterson Moody discusses "Girls Who 'Go In' for Something." The fiction feature of the March Journal, "The Author's Reading at Bixby Centre," is in Kate Douglas Wiggin's best vein. "A Successful Country House at Bryn Mawr" and "A Suburban House for $6500" show the beauties of good architecture. Music lovers will be delighted with the musical setting of Eugene Field's "Armenian Lullaby," and all women with the showing of feminine fashions, apropos of Easter. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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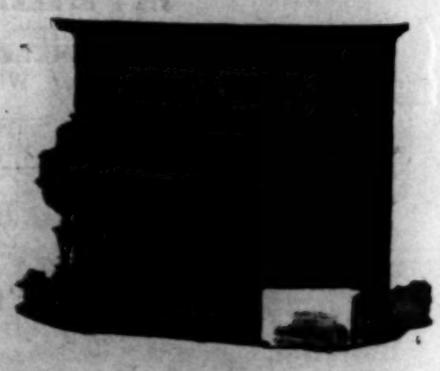

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